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KRS touching 100-ft mark is no child's play!

Mysuru/Mandya, Aug. 8 (Nagaiah&BCT) - How often do you see children playing cricket in a canal that supplies water to thousands of hectares of fertile land? Some children were found playing inside the Visvesvaraya Canal (Chikkadevaraya Canal) at Achappanakoppalu near Srirangapatna yesterday, reminding us of a grim situation that we are in where Karnataka is staring at a drought for the third consecutive year.

Lack of rain along the Cauvery basin has left canals dry and all hopes of farmers in Mandya and Mysuru rest on the all-party meeting that has been called to discuss Cauvery issue in Bengaluru on Aug. 14. The agrarian community is hoping that they would get water at least to drink and feed their livestock though they have launched a series of protests for water to their kharif crops.

The Visvesvaraya Canal is the main source of Cauvery water to Mandya and Pandavapura. This year, the canal has stood completely dry and water was not released even once. Water was released to this canal only twice or thrice last year and in 2015.

(See KRS on page 9)

A group of children are seen enjoying the game of cricket inside the Visvesvaraya Canal (Chikkadevaraya Canal) at Achappanakoppalu near Srirangapatna last evening. This canal irrigates thousands of hectares of land in Mandya and Pandavapura. Water has not been released to the canal from KRS even once this year. [Pic. by Tulasiram]

Voting begins for nail-biting Gujarat RS election

Gandhinagar, Aug. 8- Voting began at 9 this morning in a hall in the Gujarat State Secretariat in Gandhinagar in a Rajya Sabha election that has become a huge prestige battle between the BJP and the Congress.

While BJP chief Amit Shah, who makes his debut in Parliament, and Union Minister Smriti Irani will be elected from two seats, senior Congress leader and Congress President Sonia Gandhi's Political Secretary Ahmed Patel is struggling to get re-elected from the third with the BJP determined to stop him.

In a tight battle of numbers that is expected to go down to the wire, two legislators from Sharad Pawar's NCP will play a key role. Voting ends at 4 pm.

Less than an hour into voting, veteran politician Shankersinh Vaghela called the election, declaring Ahmed Patel defeated. Vaghela said Patel would "not even win 40 votes." He confirmed he had voted against Patel, saying, "Who will vote for a losing candidate." Ahmed Patel needs 45 votes to win back his Rajya Sabha seat. He is counting on 44 Congress MLAs to support him plus the NCP's two and a lone Janata Dal (United)'s legislator known to be close to the Congress leader.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	92.55 ft
Yesterday	92.00 ft
Inflow	10,239 cusecs
Outflow	6,087 cusecs
Last year on this date	97.43 ft

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,858.41 ft
Inflow	5,232 cusecs
Outflow	5,200 cusecs

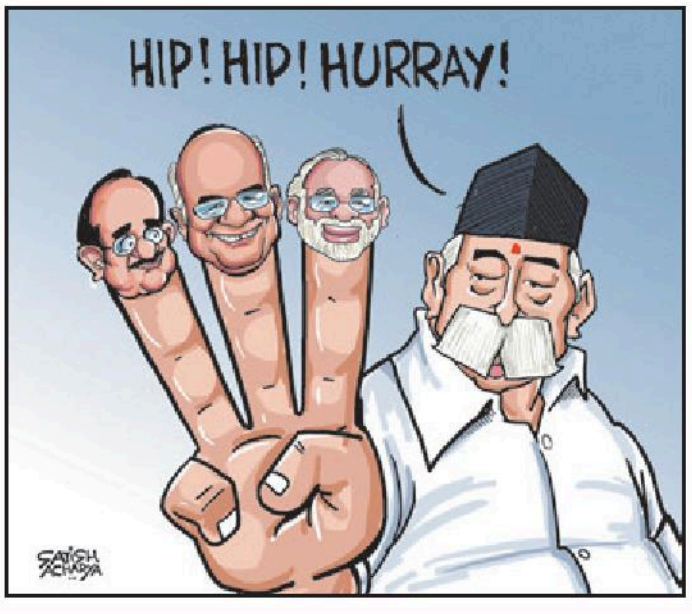
Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,270.75 ft
Inflow	6,000 cusecs
Outflow	4,000 cusecs

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Tuesday 8th August 2017

Poverty to prosperity

The optimists may revel while leafing through the pages of volumes of data portraying the nation's economic health year after year. The pessimists, who enjoy hurling harsh criticism on administration of the day, even describe officially disclosed data relating to the various sectors of the country's economy. The moderates believe that reality lies some where between the two extreme views of the hopefuls and those who don't see light at the end of the tunnel as it were, even as successive governments have no option other than carrying on and *somehow* keep the show going, taking care to exhort the nation's workforce not to slow down the pace of moving every citizen from poverty to prosperity, not neglecting the *last man* among the masses, as the President of the Nation who completed his term last week appropriately emphasised.

In order to get even an approximate picture of the country's job market at specific points of time, one has to rely on the data and information periodically disclosed by government agencies as well as their review and analysis by knowledgeable observers of the goings on in the land. While it is a fascinating exercise, even call it a pastime of some bureaucrats in top posts of the government to indulge in making short-term and long-term projections of resources needed and targets to be reached, the *common man* cannot be made to wait for that *achche din* (good days) to happen beyond tomorrow, if not today itself.

The pie charts, bar diagrams and lines of graphs, often multicoloured, to capture the wild jungle of data and describe the past, present and (foreseeable) future of the nation's state of its economy have their utility and purpose for both administration and academia. The figures, either standing for reality or manufactured to prove a point, particularly in respect of a large economy such as India's reportedly heading to reach two trillion dollars worth over the next two or three years, prompts one to invoke the expression, *"There are three kinds of lies: lies, damned lies and statistics,"* attributed to the firebrand British Prime Minister Benjamin Disraeli (1804-1881) and popularised by the famed American humorist Mark Twain, saying, *"Figures often beguile me, particularly when arranging them myself; in which case the remark attributed to Disraeli would often apply with justice and force."*

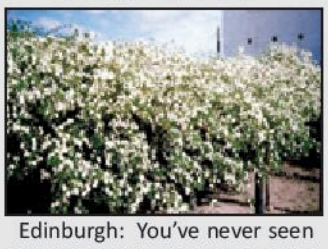
The views of the two celebrities featured above may not exactly bail out the top brass in any government battling with the task of good governance. The promise of providing 100 million jobs to salvage the mass of the land's unemployed youth and the challenge of creating 10 million jobs a year against the fact that only one million jobs were created in the organised sector says it all about the rough and rocky road of the nation's journey from poverty to plenty.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS OF A STRONG RUPEE: ***For an economy like India that relies on imports for more than 80% of its daily crude requirement, the strong rupee comes as a major blessing in disguise. A stronger rupee means lower landed cost of crude oil, which is anyway expressed in dollar terms. The fiscal deficit and the revenue deficit are largely driven by the INR movement versus the dollar. Lower oil import bill means that India can afford to run a lower revenue and lower fiscal deficit. Import intensive sectors tend to benefit. A stronger rupee makes imports more favourable and is especially suitable for sectors like capital goods and Telecom where there is a strong import component. A strong rupee makes imports cheaper and generally tends to be positive for import intensive sectors. On the other hand, export driven sectors like IT, Textiles and Pharma tend to suffer from a strong rupee.*** — *In The New Indian Express.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

World's largest rose bush



Edinburgh: You've never seen anything quite like the World's Largest Rose Bush — a gnarled trunk about 12 feet in diameter, with its branches covering 9,000 square feet. It's been around since 1885, and yes, it still blooms every Spring.

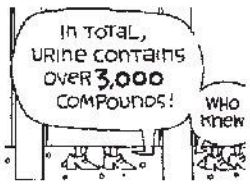
The White Lady Banksia Rose found its way to Tombstone, Arizona, from Scotland, over a century ago. In 1884, a young miner by the name of Henry Gee and his bride Mary left Scotland for the United States and settled in the legendary town. Mary felt homesick and after writing to her family about it, she received a box full of plants, bulbs and cuttings from the beautiful garden that she missed so much. As a token of friendship, Mary gifted one of the rose cuttings to a friend she had made in Tombstone, a woman called Amelia Adamson. The two of them planted it near the woodshed in the back patio of Amelia's boarding house, it grew into the largest rose bush in the world. The rose kept growing as the years passed, and it eventually received the official title of "world's largest rose bush" from Guinness Records.

12-year-old tattoo artist

Panama City: At an age when most kids keep their hands busy with video game controllers, smartphones or tablets, 12-year-old Ezrah Dormon, from Panama City, is already a popular tattoo artist. Despite his young age, people are lining up to have him ink a permanent tattoo into their skin. Ezrah, a cute long-haired kid seen in his Honolulu tattoo shop in Panama City, is already one of the most in-demand artists in Panama. People are reportedly lining up to have him work his magic on them. Ezrah's career as a tattoo artist began one night, while watching Honolulu owner Ali Garcia ink a flower on his mother's hand. The young boy, who had always been interested in art and drawing, was fascinated by Garcia, who was at his parents get-together party, and tried to fillup a small part of his mother's tattoo, and he just fell in love with the craft. The middle-schooler has been learning all the aspects of the craft, from hygiene to technique, from All herself.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What does urine contain?



Urine is 95% water. Other constituents of urine include: Urea, Chlorine, Sodium, Potassium, Creatinine and other organic and inorganic compounds. If any abnormal compounds are found in urine, disease is indicated.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

NGO's free counselling for students, youths and women

Mysuru, Aug.8 - CREDIT – I (Centre for Rural Education Development and Innovative Technologies of India), a city-based NGO, which is working towards educational and economical empowerment of women and youth has started providing free counselling services to children, students, women and youths who are facing various problems in their life. The services will be provided by subject experts and experienced counsellors on the following days:

Wednesdays (10 am to 2 pm): For children and students – Educational and Behavioural Counselling; For Youths – Educational and Career Guidance Counselling.

Thursdays (10 am to 2 pm): For women and youths – Employment and Business Counselling.

The counselling will be held at CREDIT – I, # 1241, "Raghavendra Nilaya," 2nd Cross, near Prasad Gas Agency, Krishnamurthypuram, Mysuru. For details contact Dr. M.P. Varsha, Managing Trustee on Mob: 9448988746 or Ph: 4258742.

CII to host Conference on "Industrial Waste Management"

Mysuru, Aug.8-With rapid urbanisation and industrialisation in India, waste management has become a matter of great concern. The various forms of industrial waste often end up in landfills or water bodies leading to environmental and health problems. Therefore, efficient industrial waste management is a high priority for sustainable development.

Keeping this in mind, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru Zone, in partnership with Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) is organising a Conference on "Industrial Waste Management" on Aug.23 at Hotel Radisson Blu in city.

The objective of the meet is to spread awareness on global best practices in waste management, use of cost effective technologies and products.

Those interested in attending the conference may contact Ph: 0821 - 2516319 or 2517003.

Really...?

- ***Women inflicted with Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome (PCOS) can now try Vitamin B8 for potential relief. PCOS is a result of hormonal imbalance that leads to increase in production of male hormones in women, leading to weight gain, infertility, ovarian cysts and erratic menstrual cycles. Intake of inositol has shown significant relief from the condition, as the vitamin enables increased ovulation and weight loss.***
- ***While we may rely on word of the day apps, the average two-year-old manages to add around 5 new words to their vocabulary every day.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Will MCC pay attention to these pressing problems?

Sir,

It is very difficult to understand government policies and priorities, much more so in the case of Municipalities, particularly the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

For instance, the MCC, which has long since completed the laying of a *pukka* footpath on the Southern side of Sahukar Channaiah road (having, among other buildings, the Saraswathipuram Police Station, the Somani Teachers' College, the residences of late MLA H.S. Shankaralingegowda and Corporator Nandeesh Preetham) is now busy laying the footpath on the Northern side of the road, starting from the Eastern end, where the footpath faces only a long wall separating the road from the University grounds.

It is not known when the MCC's benign attention will be directed towards the Western end, having many residential buildings, housing senior citizens among others, who are badly in need of a level walking space when they venture out of their houses.

Now they have to manoeuvre over a rough uneven ground at considerable risk to their limbs.

Secondly, the drainage in front of their houses (facing the Corporator's residence) is clogged and rain water stagnates, providing rich breeding ground for mosquitoes.

With dengue fever being heard of so often, this is an alarming situation and appeals to the concerned have not yielded any results so far.

Will the Mysuru City Corporation please wake up, pay attention to these pressing problems and redress them as early as possible?

—S.Subbaraman
on e-mail
Gangothri Layout II Stage
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Painting contest on Aug. 15

Mysuru, Aug. 8- As part of Independence Day, the District Administration will conduct a painting competition for school children at Kalamandira at 4 pm on Aug. 15 under three categories — 1st to 4th std., 5th to 7th std. and 8th to 10 std. Those interested should register their names at their schools. Prizes and certificates will be distributed during I-Day cultural event at 6 pm the same day. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2513225.

Corrections and Clarifications

In the news item titled ***'Vokkaligara Sangha presents Pratibha Puraskar, fetes achievers'*** published in yesterday's *SOM* on page-13, the designation of A. Ramakrishna was inadvertently mentioned as CFTRI Senior Scientist and that of Dr. C.P. Nimishamba as Probationary IAS Officer. They may please be read as **DFRL Senior Scientist** and **Probationary IRS Officer** respectively. **—Ed**

Obituary

S. Govindaraju

Mysuru, Aug. 8 - S. Govindaraju (68), former Hinkal Gram Panchayat Secretary, passed away this morning following a heart attack.

A resident of Garudachar Layout, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, he leaves behind his wife, son and a daughter.

The last rites will be held later this evening at his native place in Kebbapura, Gundlupet taluk, according to family sources.

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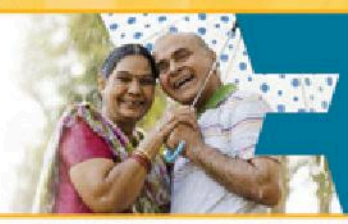

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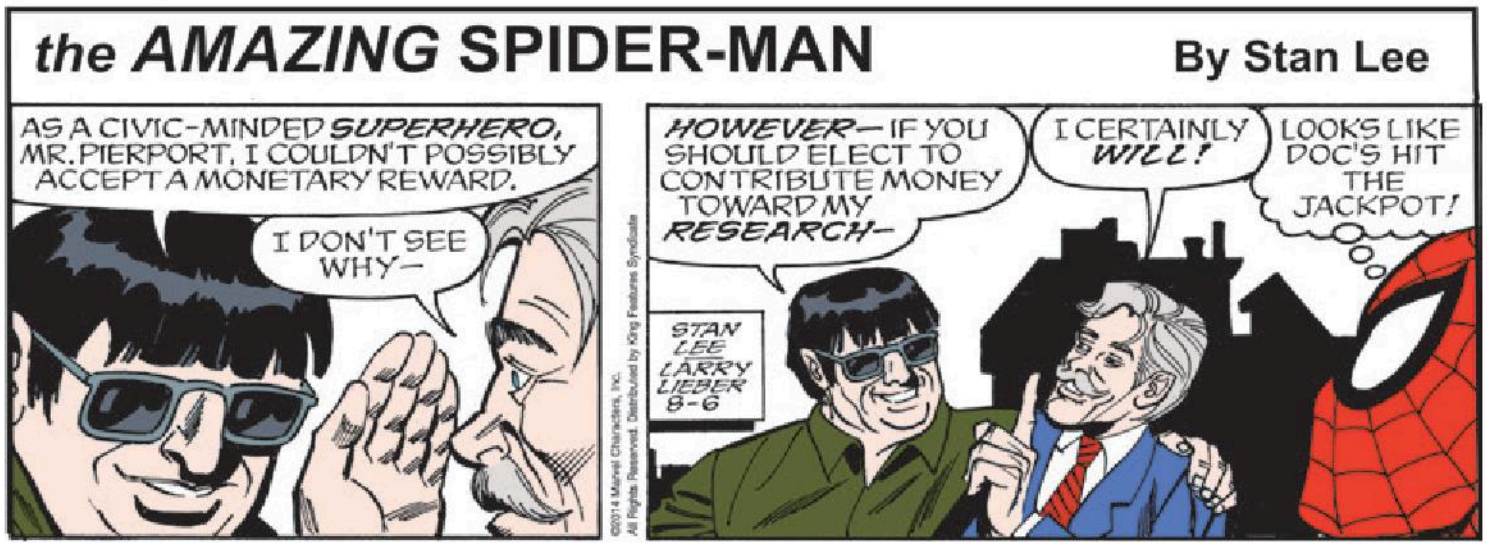
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NEWS BRIEFS

Mathematical Olympiad workshop

Innovative Mathematical Science Institute, Mysuru, is organising a three-day Mathematical Olympiad Workshop from Aug. 11 to 13 at Mahajana PU College premises, Jayalakshmipuram, from 4.45 pm to 8 pm for the students of class 9, 10 and I PU. Dr. V.V. Acharya, Head and Associate Professor from Department of Mathematics, Fergusson College, Pune, will be the guest lecturer. Those interested may contact Mob: 80956-22484, according to a press release.

KDP meeting postponed

The KDP meeting, scheduled to be held on Aug. 9 at the ZP Hall here under the Chairmanship of MLA G.T. Devegowda, has been postponed to Aug. 17 at 10.30 am.

Registration for free mass marriage

The District Administration has organised a free mass marriage on Aug. 31 at Chamundi Hill here. Those interested may register their names at their respective Tahsildar's office before Aug. 20, according to a press release from Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep.

Calling Brahmin students

Sri Guru Pratishtana, Banashankari, Bengaluru, has invited applications from economically-backward meritorious Brahmin students who wish to pursue education in Bengaluru to provide free hostel with food facility at Banashankari 2nd Stage. For details, contact Mob: 98450-00740, according to a press release.

Talk on 'Mane Maddu'

Maharshi Meditation and Personality Development Centre has organised a practical lecture on the topic 'Mane Maddu' by Dr. D.L. Balakrishna, Ayurveda Doctor, on Aug. 10 at its premises, CA-05, 11th Cross, 2nd Main, near Banker's Recreation Club, Sharadadevinagar, Mysuru-23, at 5 pm. For details, contact Mob: 94812- 43124.

Applications invited

The Department for the Empowerment of Differently-abled and Senior Citizens has invited applications from eligible candidates for appointment of one Kannada and Hindi, two graduate and two Assistant Teacher posts on temporary basis for teaching students at the Government School for the Blind in Tilaknagar. Interested candidates can apply to the Superintendent of the School before 1.30 pm on Aug.11 and attend the interview the same day at 3 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2497496.

State Government to supply
Malaysian sand to ease shortage

Rs. 3,500 per ton; Distribution through MSIL; To curb sand mafia

Bengaluru, Aug. 8 (KMS& NNN)- The Government is making all efforts to ease the problem of sand shortage for construction purpose and strike at the sand mafia. Because of the shortage, sand is being sold at exorbitant prices and now it (Government) is planning to sell at Rs. 35,000 per lorry load, said Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister T.B. Jayachandra.

Addressing the media here yesterday, Jayachandra said that a company from Malaysia has agreed to supply the sand that will reach all the district centres. This will be supplied through MSIL (Mysore Sales International Limited) outlets at Rs. 3,500 per ton to the customers.

A tender had been called for supply of sand and four countries including Burma, Malaysia and Phillipines had participated. The lowest bidder was Malaysia and it was chosen, he said.

Nearly 40 to 50 lakh metric ton of ship load of sand will be transported from Malaysia, which should fulfil the requirement of the State. Even the illegal sand supplying can be curbed through this effort, said Jayachandra.

As there is a severe shortage of sand for construction purpose, there is a huge demand and it is being sold at Rs. 80,000 to Rs. One lakh per lorry load. However, with the import of sand from Malaysia, such activities will come to a halt, he said.

Drying coconut, arecanut trees: The State is reeling under severe drought condition and with the continuous failure of monsoon this time too, nearly 2.28 crore coconut and arecanut trees have dried up. Nearly 45 lakh coconut trees and 1.83 arecanut trees have succumbed to diseases and many trees have been uprooted. There is a fear that if the dry spell continues, then both the horticulture and commercial crops will be destroyed. In the last 13 years, the State had copious rains only for three years, while in the remaining ten years due to shortage of rain there is drought.

The farmers are trying their best to save the horticulutural crops and they are digging borewells by going 1,000 to 1,200 feet deep for water. If they go so deep how could the coconut and arecanut trees survive? he asked.

A memorandum will be submitted to the Centre for relief to the coconut and arecanut growers. Reeling out statistics, he said that in all, 1.83 lakh hectares of coconut and 0.51 lakh hectares of arecanut have been destroyed. Collecting all the information and statistics from the State regarding crop loss, we will go to Delhi and first meet the Union Home Minister and if need be also the Prime Minister in the next one week and highlight the problems. Also, we will request the Centre to change the National Disaster Response Fund guidelines, he said.

However, the Government is also promoting M-Sand or manufactured sand in a big way as an alternative to the river sand and even this is available at as low a cost as between Rs. 650 to Rs. 1,650 a ton, depending upon the quality.

Brass valves stolen from factory

Mysuru, Aug. 8 (KS)- Miscreants have stolen brass valves, used in lorry and bus tubes from a factory in Yadavagiri Industrial Area in city.

Chandru, who owned M.P. Engineering Works, had stored the brass valves worth about Rs. 2 lakh in his factory. Someone who knew about the valves being stored, might have stolen the items, Chandru has stated in his complaint.

V.V. Puram Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Labourer injured in construction site dies at K.R. Hospital

Mysuru, Aug. 8 (YDS&KS)- A construction labourer, who was seriously injured, when a tyre basket in which concrete mixture was being lifted to the top floor of an under-construction building in Hootagalli here, broke and fell on him, succumbed to injuries at K.R. Hospital here on Sunday afternoon. The deceased has been identified as Shivaiah (35), a resident of Jainahalli in K.R. Pet taluk.

Shivaiah, on Sunday afternoon, was working at the construction site in Hootagalli, where one Dinesh was constructing a house. Shivaiah had filled the tyre basket with concrete mixture and was lifting it up through a lift, when the binding wires used to secure the basket with the chain, broke midway and fell on Shivaiah, injuring him seriously.

Though Shivaiah was rushed to K.R. Hospital, he breathed his last after failing to respond to the treatment.

Vijayanagar Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Mobile phone snatchers in Police net

One cell phone worth about Rs. 20,000 recovered

Mysuru, Aug. 8 (KS)- N.R. Police, on Aug. 6 have taken two persons into custody while they were trying to sell a mobile phone at a throw away price near Maruthi Circle in N.R. Mohalla here.

When they were subjected to interrogation, the duo is said to have confessed of snatching a mobile phone near Subashnagar Park on Aug. 5 from a youth, following which the Cops formally arrested them. The arrested persons have been identified as Santosh of Kesare and Kiran of R.S. Naidu Nagar in city.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the Cops also seized a TVS Apache bike used for the crime.

DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe and N.R. ACP Dr. Umesh G. Shet supervised N.R. Inspector Ashok Kumar and staff Manjunath and Ramesh in the nabbing and seizing operation.

Miscreants steal cash and jewellery after breaking the glass of Innova car

Mysuru, Aug. 8 (SPN&KS)- In a daring daylight robbery, miscreants, who broke the glass of a Innova car, have made away with cash and gold jewellery kept in it at N.R. Mohalla here yesterday afternoon.

Shakira and her brother Shahanaz, residents of N.R. Mohalla, are the ones whose cash and jewellery were stolen by the miscreants.

On Monday morning, Shakira and Shahanaz had taken out the jewellery from the locker at Vijaya Bank on Nelson Mandela Road in Bannimantap here as they had to attend the marriage of a relative. Shahanaz had also withdrawn Rs. 1.5 lakh as he was renovating the house.

They had kept the cash and jewellery in their Innova car and proceeded to the house which was being renovated in North-East of N.R. Mohalla. When they reached the house, they parked the vehicle and went inside the house to see the works.

When they returned, they found the glass of the car broken and Rs. 1.5 lakh cash and 316 grams gold jewellery missing, following which they immediately lodged a complaint at N.R. Police Station. N.R. Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Woman's body found in Railway bogie toilet

The photo found in the bag

Mysuru, Aug. 8 (RK&KS)- A body of an unidentified aged woman has been found in the toilet of a train, which left for Hassan from Mysuru on Sunday.

The train which left from Mysuru on Sunday morning reached Hassan at about 11.45 am. The cleaning staff, who were cleaning the bogies of the train, found the body of the aged woman in the toilet and immediately informed the Railway Police.

The Railway Police, who reached the bogie, found a photo in the bag, which was with the woman. They later conducted mahazar and shifted the body to Hassan General Hospital mortuary.

The kith and kin of the deceased unidentified woman, who is round faced and normal built, may contact Mysuru Railway Police on Ph: 0821-2516579.

Amit Shah to hold 25 meetings in State from Aug. 12 to 14

To meet Adichunchanagiri Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji and Art of Living's Sri Ravishankar Guruji

Amit Shah

Bengaluru, Aug.8- The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) State Core Committee has finalised the itinerary of National President Amit Shah, who is visiting the State from Aug.12 to 14. Apart from several brain-storming sessions with party office-bearers and elected representatives, the BJP has organised a meeting with intellectuals for which the invitees are being shortlisted. Shah will have a packed schedule and is scheduled to attend over 25 meetings in three days and his visit assumes significance as elections to the State Assembly is barely 10 months away. Karnataka will be the 18th State Amit Shah is visiting as part of his nation-wide tour to strengthen the party.

Sources in the saffron party reveal that the visit is expected to bring more order in the party that is riddled with internal strife, greed for power and lack of political acumen among its State unit leaders. Going by the itinerary released by the party, Shah seems to be keen on 2019 LS polls while stitching the party together for the 2018 Assembly battle.

Addressing reporters in Bengaluru yesterday, State BJP spokesperson and senior MLA S. Suresh Kumar said that Shah is scheduled to attend about 25 meetings during his visit. He is scheduled to arrive at Kempegowda International Airport at 10.45 am on Aug. 12. Party workers have planned to give him a grand welcome near the airport. Shah is scheduled to attend a series of meetings at the BJP office in Malleswaram. He will interact with the heads of all Prakoshtas (cells) of the Party, Organisational Secretaries, District in-Charge Secretaries, District Presidents and MLAs. A separate meeting will be held with intellectuals and noted personalities. Later in the day, he will hold the State Core Committee meeting.

Keen on wooing the Vokkaliga community, dominant in southern Karnataka into its fold, on Aug.13, Shah will visit the Adichunchanagiri Mutt at Nagamangala in Mandya district and meet Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji. He will meet Sri Ravishankar Guruji at Art of Living headquarters on the outskirts of Bengaluru. Shah will also hold separate meetings with OBC and SC/ST morchas of the party reflecting on the party's increasing focus on backward class communities.

On August 14, Shah is scheduled to hold a meeting with Vistaraks. Later, he will have a meeting with prominent leaders of the party from 11 Parliamentary constituencies, which the BJP failed to win in the 2014 Lok Sabha elections.

SC,ST promotions: Government to take ordinance route

Bengaluru, Aug. 8- The State Cabinet yesterday decided to take the ordinance route to circumvent a recent Supreme Court (SC) order striking down the consequential seniority in promotions awarded to SC,ST employees. The SC had set Aug. 9 as the deadline to implement its order, which states that all consequential promotions given to the SC/STs under the provisions of the Karnataka Determination of Seniority of the Government Servants Promoted on the basis of Reservation (to the posts in the Civil Services of the State) Act, 2002, will be null and void.

Briefing reporters after the meeting, Law Minister T.B. Jayachandra said, suitable amendment will be brought to section 5 of the Act to ensure that justice is rendered to the employees.

Pointing out that around 3,000 SC&ST employees working in 63 Government Departments would have faced demotions if the order was implemented, Jayachandra said, Karnataka introduced reservation in promotions for the SC/ST employees in April 1978. Around 100 supernumerary posts will be created to provide promotions to non SC/ST employees, he added.

The Minister said that the ordinance will be sent to Governor Vajubhai R. Vala on Tuesday with a request that it be promulgated. A revision petition filed by the State Government challenging the order is also pending before the SC, he added.

Meanwhile, the AHIMSA (Alpasankyata Hindulida Mattu Samanya Vedike) has said that it will once again knock the doors of the SC challenging the State Govt.'s ordinance. Vedike Hon. President Chandrashekar alleged that the State Govt. was making all attempts to circumvent the SC order. Maintaining that the SC order was final and binding on the State Govt., he said that the Govt. was doing everything to dodge the SC Order.

CNC to stage satyagraha near Madikeri DC office tomorrow

Madikeri, Aug. 8- On account of International Day of the World's Indigenous People, the Codava National Council (CNC) will stage a Satyagraha in front of the DC's office in Madikeri on Aug. 9. Briefing media persons here yesterday, CNC President N.U. Nachappa said that the Kodava community should be accorded with tribal status. The study on genealogy of Kodavas should be continued. Karnataka Govt. had initiated an ethnographic and socio-economic survey to see whether the community qualifies for the tribal status. It's the second time the survey has been taken up, a response to the alarming decline in population. "The Government, for some reason, has cancelled the survey and this is unfortunate," he said.

"Our community is dwindling in numbers very fast for many economic and sociological reasons. The population of Kodagu district is around 5 lakhs, of which Kodavas are not more than 65,000. There is an urgent need to sustain the Kodava genus Constitutionally under Articles 340 and 342 of the Constitution that provide for recognising ethno-linguistic tribal minority nationality," Nachappa said.

Kodagu Institute of Medical Sciences to be given additional land, says DC

Madikeri, Aug. 8- Kodagu DC Dr. Richard Vincent D'Souza inaugurated new units at diagnostic laboratory of Kodagu Institute of Medical Sciences District Hospital in Madikeri. Speaking on the occasion, he said that additional land required for the Kodagu Institute of Medical Sciences will be sanctioned by the District Administration.

"All the services are being provided to patients at Government Hospitals. The Government, through Medical Colleges, is providing better facilities to the poor. In the past, the patients from Kodagu district had to travel for Mysuru, Mangaluru and Bengaluru, for better treatment. With the starting of Government Medical College, better health care facilities are available," he said.

Kodagu Institute of Medical Sciences Managing Director Dr. Mahendra, District Hospital Surgeon Dr. Abdul Aziz and others were present.

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A strong man gets his due, but BJP betrays a greed for one-party power. That's dangerous for India

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

D.K.Shivakumar is Karnataka's most formidable politician. He is also the most feared. There are many in Karnataka, including senior Congress leaders, who see him as a liability in public life. Currently the State's Energy Minister, he is recognised by all as a muscle-man, fixer, campaign manager, crowd mobiliser, money bag and general go-getter who makes impossible things possible. He is actively into businesses unbecoming a political leader — real estate, construction, jewellery, mining, malls, education, transport.

It is said that Rahul Gandhi had named him as one of two Congress leaders who should be kept out of government. Indeed, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah formed his Cabinet without the two men. Within a few months, however, both men were handling key portfolios in the government. That was the power of internal manipulators in the Congress.

Shivakumar is so confident of his might that he flaunts his assets openly. His residence in Bengaluru is made up of two out-sized mansions, their pillars and parapets and windows and balconies glittering either in the sun or in the special decorative lights around. An ordinary citizen building such a residence would immediately attract Income Tax sleuths. In Shivakumar's case, there was also the tidbit that his declared income had gone up from Rs. 75.5 crore in 2008 to Rs. 251 crore in just five years. The BJP Government in Delhi had a good opportunity to net him in straightforward cases and thereby win the appreciation of citizens who were tired of a politician gone so wrong so openly for so long.

But they botched it. The timing made it clear that the raid on Shivakumar's premises was a case of the party in power using the agencies of the government to serve the party's political ends. By doing it so bluntly, the BJP helped Shivakumar achieve what would have been otherwise impossible — an element of public sympathy.

The politics of it all is so clear. The Gujarat Rajya Sabha election on August 8 has become a prestige issue for the BJP. The Congress' sole candidate is Ahmad Patel, Sonia Gandhi's faithful follower and a Congress brand. In its all-out bid to get Patel defeated, the BJP already poached Congress MLAs in Gujarat. (The going rate is said to be Rs. 15 crore per MLA). One of them was fielded in opposition to Patel.

A worried Congress sent its remaining MLAs for safe-keeping in Karnataka.

As it happened, Shivakumar was put in charge of taking care of the MLAs from Gujarat, presumably because a toughie strong man was needed to protect the MLAs from entrapment tactics by the BJP. The BJP, in its current mood of don't-care about the niceties of democracy, then went for the jugular.

There is no doubt that the raids — five hours of questioning in the first round itself — and the seizure of cash, gold and documents rattled Shivakumar who never experienced, and never expected, anything of the sort in his life. It must have rattled several other Congress leaders in the State also because their cupboards too are full of skeletons. There are skeletons in plenty in the cupboards of BJP leaders, too, but they will have nothing to worry. For this is a case where the ruling party is determined to do things its way. Conventions and legalities are for the birds.

Finance Minister Arun Jaitley's protestations of innocence sounded like jokes. The raid on Shivakumar had nothing to do with the Gujarat election, he said. The resort was raided only to check out Shivakumar, he said. Four of the Gujarat MLAs at the resort contradicted that claim and said they too were questioned. They sought the Supreme Court's intervention to ensure their safety now that CRPF men were at the resort.

Will the MLAs be intimidated and threatened into voting the BJP way in Gujarat? They are certainly scared. With the

invincible Shivakumar threatened — and feeling it — will some Congressmen in Karnataka play safe by joining BJP as Karnataka goes to the polls in a few months? Winning Karnataka is a bigger prestige issue for the BJP than defeating Ahmad Patel — and 15 crore for a head is chickenfeed.

The BJP, of course, sticks to its line that its only aim is to end corruption. It does want to end corruption in Karnataka, West Bengal and Kerala. Corruption in Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Chattisgarh is, of course, not corruption, it is nation-building. Please note the new normal in India: BJP or nothing.

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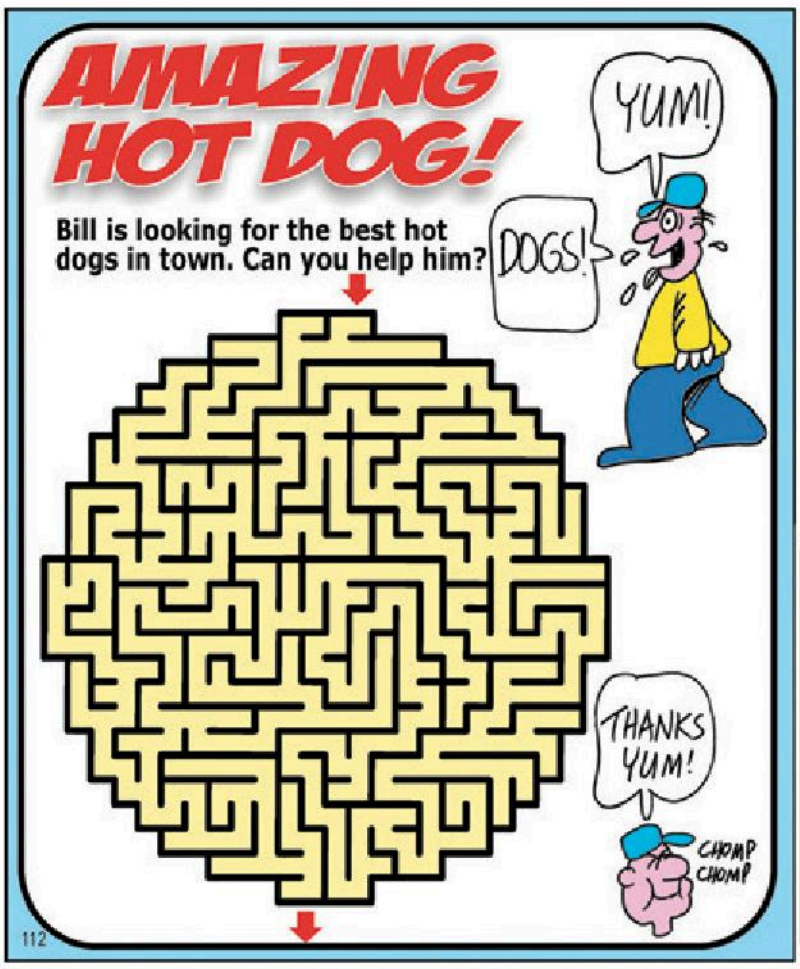

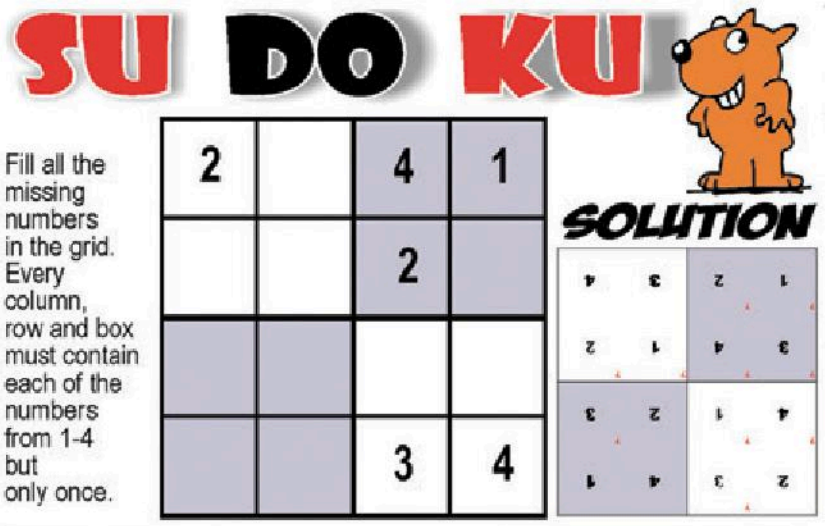
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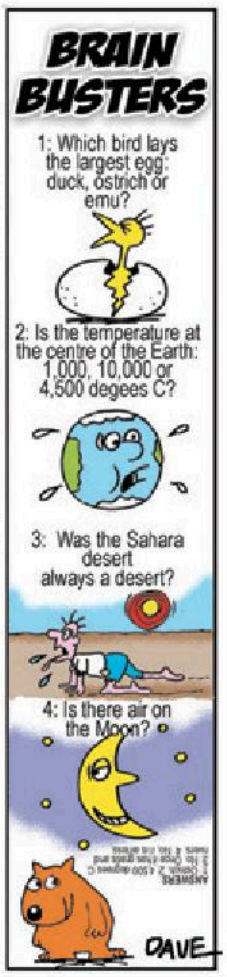
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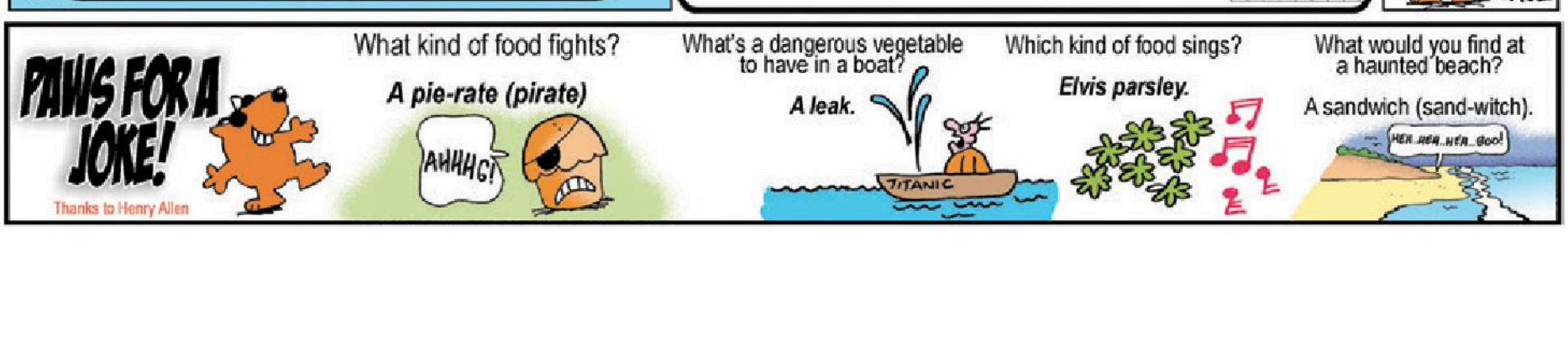

Gajapayana on Aug. 12

Entry to Mysore Palace on Aug. 17

Mysuru, Aug. 8 (MTY&BCT)- Gajapayana, the traditional march of elephants from jungle camps to Mysore Palace for the annual Dasara festival, will be held on Aug. 12 at Nagapura camp near Hunsur. Earlier, the district administration had planned Gajapayana on Aug. 14.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will flag off the march. The first batch of eight Dasara elephants will reach Aranya Bhavan. On Aug. 17, they will be welcomed to Palace at 11 am.

Till now, Gajapayana was a ceremony that was handled by officials and some elected representatives. This year, Tourism Department, schools and colleges and women's organisations will be involved in making Gajapayana a grand success, said Deputy Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Mysore Circle V. Yedukondalu.

On the Gajapayana day, dances including Kamsaale, Dollu Kunitha, Veeragaase, Bombe Kunitha, Pooja Kunitha, tribal dance, Tibetan dance, Gorava dance and jenukuruba dances will be performed.

The first batch will have Howdah Elephant Arjuna, Balarama, Abhimanyu, Gajendra, Vijaya and Cauvery. Apart from these, Varalakshmi and Bheema will also be brought. The second batch of remaining seven elephants will arrive before Aug. 20.

TRIBALS TO STAGE PROTEST

The tribals of Nagapura will stage a demonstration to register their protest against the alleged failure of the State government to fully rehabilitate them following their relocation from Nagarahole Tiger Reserve almost 18 years ago. The demonstration will be staged on Aug. 12 at Veeranahosahalli on the day of Gajapayana.

According to tribal leaders, not all tribals have been allotted five acres under the rehabilitation package though 731 hectares was released for the purpose. The tribals will also protest lack of facilities, including government failure to transfer Ashram schools run by the Department of Social Welfare to the Education Department.

Demand for Trin Trin in Srirangapatna grows

Mandya, Aug.8 (Nagaiah)- The popularity of Asia's first Public Bicycle Sharing (PBS) system — Trin Trin — is catching on fast and the heritage city, Mysuru, is surely leading from the front. The response to this novel method of riding round the city on pollution-free mode of transport with docking stations to boot is slowly spreading to other tourist destinations.

The tourists visiting Srirangapatna, the town of Tipu Sultan and Hyder Ali and the famous Ranganathaswamy temple that is also a must-see on the tourist map of Mysuru, are now eager to have Trin Trin in this ancient, historic and famous temple town with a rich 400 year history.

If this scheme is introduced here, then it will be a boon to the tourists and the locals is the talk doing the rounds here daily.

The holy places in and around Srirangapatna like Sri Ranganathaswamy temple, entrance to the Fort, Anjaneyaswamy, Ahalyadevi, Ganjam, Nimishamba and other temples are all places visited by the devotees in large numbers. The tourists and the devotees have no other option but to hire autorickshaws or use the bus service.

Dariya Daulat, Tipu's death spot, Captain Dailey's Dungeon, Dodda Ghosai Ghat, Wellesley Bridge, Balamuri, Ranganathittu bird sanctuary, the world famous Krishnaraja Sagar (KRS) dam are the other major tourist attractions.

TRIN TRIN BICYCLES' ADVANTAGE

In such a huge tourist town, if Trin Trin is introduced it would be a boon to the tourists to go around the places spending less money. Many tourists who have experienced the advantages of Trin Trin in Mysuru hope that CM Siddharamaiah will also introduce this facility in Srirangapatna.

The Municipal Councillors, people's representatives and other leaders should show more interest and see that this healthy mode of transport is introduced at the earliest in this town.

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Come November, trains to Mysuru to run on electricity

Bengaluru, Aug. 8- After a five-year delay in the doubling of the Mysuru-Bengaluru track, the South Western Railway is working overtime to electrify the track between Yeliyur (near Mandya) and Mysuru. Once the electrification is complete, the double track will be open after an inspection by the Commissioner for Railway Safety. Trains are likely to ply on the electrified double track from Nov. 2017.

Railway authorities who are undertaking the double tracking works got a shot in the arm after the 223-year-old armoury built by Tipu Sultan was shifted clearing the way for the 1.5 km double tracking works. After shifting the armoury at a cost of Rs. 13.6 crore, work is on to finish the doubling project.

The track doubling works should have been completed at least five years ago. The project that began in 2003 was completed in phases with the 11-km Ramanagaram-Channapattana stretch becoming operational in 2010, followed by Mysuru-Naganahalli section next year and Channapatna-Shettihalli stretch a year later. The last stretch to be commissioned was Pandavapura-Naganahalli as Tipu's armoury continued to delay the second track at Srirangapatna.

According to Railway authorities, most of the civil work has been completed and the double track is expected to be commissioned by Nov. this year. On the electrification, works between Yeliyur and Mysuru is almost complete and works in the Mysuru yard and the new bridge across River Cauvery in Srirangapatna was in progress.

As part of doubling, a total of 11 level-crossing gates (3 unmanned and 8 manned) have been eliminated with construction of road over/under bridges, which will play a major role in eliminating accidents on tracks.

The electrification of the Bengaluru-Mysuru track will reduce the time required to change locomotives at Krantivira Sangolli Rayanna (KSR) city Railway Station in Bengaluru. Two daily and four weekly trains to Mysuru which arrive with electric locomotives have to be stopped for about 15 minutes at KSR to attach a diesel locomotive. Electrification of tracks will save this time and effort. The track doubling, however, will not cut the travel time. The maximum difference may be about five minutes.

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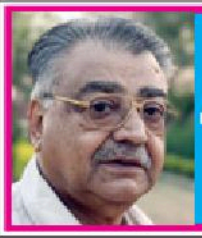

Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

MOTHER

There cannot be a more beautiful and unforgettable word in english language, for that matter in any language, than the word **MOTHER**. A mother's love for her child from its birth to the end of her life is unparalleled, unconditional and non-negotiable; no matter how bad her child is. He could be a king but for a mother he is her son.

It is said there could be a bad father but never a bad mother. Yet some sons, as they grow into adulthood, marry and move on their career journey, tend to distance themselves from their parents. The misfortune for the mother gets compounded when husband dies first and the mother is left alone to fend for herself.

Last night I was scrolling the *NDTV* news in my I-Phone and came to read the following news:

Techie returns from US, finds Mother's decomposed body in Mumbai home

Mumbai, Aug. 7- The decomposed body of a 63-year-old woman was found at her residence in Mumbai's suburban Andheri on Sunday, a senior Police official said.

The woman, identified as Asha Sahani, according to the Police, had been living alone at her apartment in Lokhandwala Complex in Andheri after the death of her husband. Her only son, Rituraj Sahani, is a software engineer and stays in the US," the official said.

"Rituraj landed in Mumbai today. After he reached their house in Lokhandwala, he rang the door bell, but did not get any response from inside. Rituraj then called a key maker and got the door opened around 4.30 pm," the official said on Sunday.

The body was completely decomposed, the official said, adding that the exact cause and time of her death is yet to be ascertained.

Her body has been sent to hospital for post-mortem.

Oshiwara Police have registered a case of accidental death and further investigation into the matter is underway.

And a MOTHER dies alone, uncared for like a destitute and allowed to rot and disintegrate...

Life began with waking up and loving my mother's face.
— George Eliot

It may be possible to gild pure gold, but who can make his mother more beautiful?
— Mahatma Gandhi

All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.
— Abraham Lincoln

A man loves his sweetheart the most, his wife the best, but his mother the longest.
— Anon

A good son will never allow sorrow to befall his mother, unless it is her own making... and most of all finds a wife who will love his mother too.
— Anon

Another report said that her husband, her son Rituraj's father, Kedar Sahani, died in 2013, and she had then asked her son (it may be assumed she had only one child), who had moved to the US in 1997, to put her in an old age home. That apparently was not done by her son and she stayed at the flat alone.

The report further said that her son, aged 43, had not spoken to his mother for nearly a year! What actually could be the reason, we cannot conjecture. But the tragedy is disturbing to every son and every mother caught in their life's journey, in this way, where they are separated. Destiny? Questions arise. While the son might have had his own difficulties and reasons for not moving his mother to the US, small wonder what prevented him from putting her in an old age home as per her desire.

Reading this news, I was reminded of my own mother who too died while alone in her own house in Vivekanandanagar. Having lost her two sons and another son being in the army, I was the only son who was taking care of her. Despite my wife and I urging her to come and stay with us, with our two toddler sons for her company and a house maid to take care of her, when my wife and I went to work, she refused; insisting she was physically fit to take care of herself with good neighbours for company.

However, soon she developed health issues, specially a weak heart. She was under medical care and I or my wife would visit her daily once from our Kuvempunagar house. Later, learning that cooking was a problem, we would send food twice daily for nearly one year through our office peon or my wife. Some times I would myself take food in the evening, spend an hour walking around the place that was not crowded like it is now. The arrangement seemed to work well for both of us.

And one day when my office peon had taken lunch box, there was no response to the door-bell. The door was closed but not bolted from inside. She was found lying dead on her bed as if in deep, peaceful sleep. Her door to this world was closed for ever. That was my MOTHER. We called her by her maiden name Baby. Which was why, I named her house 'Baby's Nest.'

Everybody's life begins with MOTHER. Therefore, it is hard to imagine her children abandoning her the way narrated in the news about Mumbai's Asha Sahani. RIP, Big Mother.

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UGC Guidelines Amendment

Doubts arise over recognition to KSOU

Mysuru, Aug. 8 (RK&NNN)- The woes of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) never seem to end. Even as it is reeling under the de-recognition and fake marks card scandal, the University Grants Commission (UGC) has administered one more shock. It has brought about an amendment to the 2007 University Guidelines which was passed by UGC Secretary Rakesh Shukla.

According to the new regulations the study material should be changed, the syllabus should be prepared according to UGC norms and every five years there should be a revision of the same are some of the changes that UGC has imposed.

The UGC has clearly stated that stress should be laid on the subject more than the courses offered and the Professors and Assistant Professors should be responsible for the courses. The Science departments should have proper lab facilities, it has stated. The rules also said that the University should be prepared with the courses six months in advance.

However, with hardly any activity in the sprawling KSOU campus which has all the required facilities, the question is, will the authorities pick up the gauntlet and raise to the occasion or will they continue to keep making promises of getting the recognition back, but do nothing.

It also looks like the KSOU may have to go through another year without any activity in 2017-18 and as one of the employees on condition of anonymity told *Star of Mysore*, "It is very sad for us to just come and go every day without any work. The authorities at the helm should make all effort to get the recognition back and see that KSOU is in the forefront of distance education once again and also save the lives of lakhs of students who have enrolled for open university courses in our University."

It may be recalled that former KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.S. Rangappa at a recent press conference had thrown a challenge that if he is given the power again, he would resolve the problem and get the recognition within three months.

Anticipatory bail rejected

Mysore, Aug. 8 (SBD)- The anticipatory bail application of the chief of an education institution who is allegedly involved in the KSOU fake marks card racket has been rejected by the Court.

Basavaraj Mane, the head of an educational institution in Belagavi had filed an anticipatory bail application in the Third Additional District and Sessions Court. However, Judge Surendranath rejected the bail application on Monday.

During the interrogation of Yashaswini by the Police regarding the KSOU fake marks card scandal, she had named Basavaraj Mane's involvement in the racket. Mane from that day had disappeared and filed an anticipatory bail through his lawyer. Meanwhile, Jayalakshmipuram Police are continuing with the investigation into the fake marks card racket.

Open Day programme at BVB School

Mysuru, Aug. 8- Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) School, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, has organised Open Day programme with the theme 'Save Earth-Mankind' on Aug. 12 from 10 am to 4 pm.

Dr. Rakesh Kumar Sharma, Director, Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL), Mysuru, will be the chief guest. The inauguration of the event be held at 10 am. The highlights of the event include: Welcome to Natural Resources (Lobby), Working Models, Experiments and Exhibits (Classroom), Magic Show and Ventriloquism by Suma Rajkumar (Auditorium), Scary House (Activity Room), Fun Games (New Basement) and Food Court (School Play Ground).

CM to open Zoo amphitheatre, launch programmes on Aug. 10

Mysuru, Aug. 8 (MTY&KS) - Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, popularly known as Mysuru Zoo, established in 1892 by the erstwhile ruler of Mysore Sri Chamarajendra Wadiyar Bahadur, will be celebrating its 125th anniversary this year.

As part of the celebrations, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will inaugurate various programmes on Aug. 10, between 3 pm and 3.30 pm at the Zoo premises, said Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairperson Mallige Veeresh.

Addressing a press conference at the Zoo premises this morning, she said that the CM would inaugurate a 20 ft. tall, stone pillar near the front gate to commemorate the 125th year.

She further said that the CM will name the female elephant calf born to Asiatic elephant pair Abhi and Airavathi after 13 years as 'Parvathi'. She said that the name was suggested by the animal keepers in the Zoo as it was born on the last Ashada Friday.

The CM will later inaugurate the Amphitheatre constructed at a cost of Rs. 2.4 crore and would release a postal stamp to commemorate the 125th year, she said and added that a documentary CD on the Zoo would also be released. The ZAK Chairperson also said that the Mysuru Zoo has adopted Bidar Zoo and Bannerghatta Zoo has adopted Gulbarga Zoo.

Speaking about the funds released by the State Government, she said that the Rs. 25 crore for parking lot, Rs. 25 crore for Koorgalli Rehabilitation Centre and Rs. 25 crore for aquarium has been sanctioned.

B.P. Ravi, Member Secretary of Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) said that eight zoos in the State come under ZAK fetching annual revenue of Rs. 51.55 crore and added that the expenses incurred was Rs. 53.39 crore. He said that the State Government grants Rs. 4-5 crore every year, which is being used to pay the salaries of the Zoo staff.

Stating that it was only the Mysuru Zoo that was under ZAK till 2002, Ravi said that now all the eight Zoos in the State are under ZAK. When asked about the long-pending demand by Zoo's contract employees to make them permanent, he said that the State Government has instructed all Zoos to become self-reliant first and then it would consider regularising their services.

Mysuru Zoo Executive Director C. Ravishankar said that as part of the 125th year celebrations, there are plans to bring in new animals under Animal Exchange Programme. He said that the Mysuru Zoo had received a total revenue of Rs. 35 lakh through its animal adoption scheme last year and added that an average revenue of Rs. 34-35 lakh was generated through adoption of animals in the last four years. He said that the animal adoption scheme has fetched Rs. 12 lakh till July this year.

KRS touching 100-ft mark is no child's play !

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Water level at the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam has failed to touch the 100 ft. mark and today's level stands at 92.55 ft while it was 97.43 feet in the corresponding day, last year. The inflow stood at 10,239 cusecs this morning while the outflow was recorded at 6,087 cusecs.

The present storage level in KRS stands at 16.16 tmcft (thousand million cubic feet) and the reservoir had collected 20.68 tmcft last year. The farmers' grouse is that water is being continuously released to Tamil Nadu from KRS and Kabini while not a drop is being released to farmers in Mandya and Mysuru.

Last year, the Cauvery Irrigation Consultative Committee meeting was held on June 30 and water flowed into Visvesvaraya canal in July. For the water to be supplied to the canals for the kharif crop, 30 tmcft of water is required and with the present storage levels, it is unlikely that water will be released to save the crops. The meeting to be held on Aug. 14 might decide to release water only to drinking purposes.

Meanwhile, in view of the all-party meeting, legislators and MPs of Cauvery basin are holding a preparatory meeting to discuss the issue on August 9, in Mandya. MP C.S. Puttaraju has warned of intensified protests in the district if the Chief Minister fails to take a decision favouring farmers.

Release 3,000 cusecs of water to VC Canal: S.M. Krishna

Former Chief Minister and BJP leader S.M. Krishna has written to Karnataka Water Resources Minister M.B. Patil yesterday urging him to release 3,000 cusecs of water from KRS Dam to Visvesvaraya Canal immediately. Krishna is believed to have expressed his displeasure over the delay in releasing water into canals.

Successive droughts and a prolonged dry spell this season have left the farmers in the region high and dry, he said and added that 124 farmers in 2015-16, and 74 farmers in 2016-17 had committed suicide due to mounting debts and crop failure.

Traffic ASI on duty assaulted

Mysuru, Aug. 8 (DM)- Padmanabha, an on-duty Traffic ASI, said to be attached to Siddarthanagar Traffic Police Station, was reportedly assaulted by a motorcyclist in Nazarbad Police limits this morning.

It is said, Padmanabha was checking for helmet-less riding and had stopped a Bullet bike (KA 55 R 0817) when the rider allegedly assaulted him.

The accused has been identified as Manish and he allegedly tore the ASI's uniform and took the names of high profile people including politicians to escape the long arms of Law. Nazarbad Police have registered a case.

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I, **Kanthraju K.M**, aged 39 years, S/o Malleswamy, residing at Kothegala village, Hanagodu Hobli, Hunsur Taluk Mysore Dist., have changed my minor daughter's name from **Lakshmi to Kushi.K** on my own free will, sworn in before Notary B.A. Suresh Kumar, vide affidavit dated 5.08.2017 at Hunsur.

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Music festival by Sushira from Aug.14

Vid. Srinivasa Prasanna *Vid. S. Shankar* *Vid. N. Srinath* *Vid. Chandan Kumar* *Vidu. Archana*

Sushira, Sri V. Desikachar's Academy of Music, Mysuru, is organising its 17th Annual Music Festival at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city on Aug. 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18.

On Aug. 14 at 6 pm, the inaugural concert of the festival is veena rendering by **Vid. Srinivasa Prasanna.** He will be accompanied by **Vid. B.R. Srinivas** on the mridanga and **Vid. Raghunandan Rao** on ghata.

On Aug. 15, a vocal concert is rendered by **Vid. S. Shankar.** He will be accompanied by **K.J. Dilip** on violin, **Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy** on mridanga and **Vid. M.R. Manjunath** on ghata.

On Aug. 16, **Vid. N. Srinath** will present a vocal concert. He will be accompanied by **Vid. Anirudh Bharadwaj** on violin, **Vid. G.S. Ramanujam** on mridanga and **Vid. V.S. Ramesh** on ghata.

On Aug. 17, **Vid. A. Chandan Kumar** will render a flute concert. He will be accompanied by **Vid. Matthur Srinidhi** on violin, **Vid. Anoor R. Anantha Krishna Sharma** on mridanga and **Vid. A.D. Sunaad Anoor** on ghata.

The finale will be a vocal concert by **Vidu. L. Archana.** She will be accompanied by **Vid. R. Achuta Rao** on violin, **Vid. A. Radhesh** on mridanga and **Vid. S. Manjunath** on ghata.

Artistes' Profile

Vid. Srinivasa Prasanna: Vid. Srinivasa Prasanna belongs to the Mysore School of Veena Playing. He learnt the art of playing Karnatak Classical instrument Veena, from his father V. Prabhakara, son of Asthana Vidwan, Vainika Praveena Venkatagiriyappa. He has accompanied his father in numerous concerts. He has also learnt under Sangeetha Kalanidhi Mysore Dr. V. Doreswamy Iyengar.

Prasanna has won prizes in various music competitions. He is a 'B-High' graded artiste of All India Radio (AIR) and Doordarshan. Currently, Prasanna is under the tutelage of eminent Veena Vidwan D. Balakrishna. He has been accompanying his guru Vid. D. Balakrishna in many concerts.

S. Shankar: Born in 1950, Vid. S. Shankar, a well-known Karnatak vocalist, is the disciple of his mother Rajamma Sastry and also Nagarathna Bai and Vallabham Kalyana Sundaram. He is an 'A top' artiste of the AIR and Doordarshan. He won the first prize in AIR competition in 1973, Best Musician Award by the Bangalore Gayana Samaj and the Best Young Musician Award by the Music Academy, Chennai.

He has performed all over the country and also at USA. He has conducted music workshops at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan in London and has also performed there. He has performed Jugalbandi concerts with Hindustani vocalists. He is endowed with a sturdy voice and his rendering of raga is mellifluous and enthralling.

He has composed many kritis and thillanas, and has written articles and books on music and musicians. He has also founded a musical forum 'Shankarabharanam Kalamandira.' He has a number of cassettes/CDs to his credit. He has directed music for musical features, documentaries and dramas on AIR and Doordarshan.

Vid. N. Srinath: Vid. N. Srinath had his training from stalwarts of Karnatak music like K.G. Kanakalakshmi, Dr. S. Ramanathan, R.K. Narayanaswamy, R.N. Tyagarajan and now he is under the tutelage of R.N. Taranathan. He is a 'B high' graded artiste of AIR. He is known for his pristine music. He has performed in all the prestigious Sabhas both in India and abroad. He has performed in Berlin, Albany, Pittsburgh and Indiana Polis. He holds a Vidwat degree in Karnatak Classical music. He has many prizes and awards to his credit, including first prize in AIR music competition. At present, he teaches music in Pramathi Hill View Academy in Mysuru.

Vid. Mysore A. Chandan Kumar: Chandan Kumar hails from a family of great musical heritage. He is the great grandson of the legendary violinist, *Sangeetha Kalanidhi, Sangeetha Ratna* late Mysore T. Chowdiah. Chandan Kumar learnt flute playing from his revered guru M. Gopalakrishna. Chandan is also seeking guidance under *Padma Bhushan* P.S. Narayana Swamy of Chennai. Chandan is an 'A' graded artiste of the AIR. He has performed extensively on AIR and Dooradarshan. He has toured extensively throughout India and abroad and has performed in all the prestigious venues.

Vidu. L. Archana: Archana is the daughter of renowned musician Vidu. Koviladi Kala. She had her musical training under her mother. She got second prize in the devotional songs section in the competitions conducted by the AIR. She is a 'B graded' artiste in the classical vocal section of the AIR. She has also won prizes in the 'Ragam Tanam Pallavi Competitions' conducted by Sruthi Manjari and Bhramara Trusts. She has performed with her mother both in Karanataka and Chennai. She has given solo performances. She is also the recipient of Kishora Prathibe Award. Music is her passion, while by vocation she is a Chartered Accountant in the Infosys.

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An excellent simulation of Kurukshetra through Yakshagana

Mysuru, Aug.8 (US&YDS)- Dakshina Kannada Zilla Sangha and Chande Mela Kala Sangha, Mysuru, had jointly organised *Kurukshetra Mahatme* Yakshagana at P. Kalinga Rao Gana Mantapa at the premises of Dasara Exhibition grounds here last evening.

Members of Puttur Sri Mahalingeshwara Pravasi Yakshagana Kala Vrinda_enacted the episodes of Abhimanyu Kalaga and Raktharathri. The episodes featuring the predicament of Kaurvas in not being able to defeat Pandavas, entry of Dronacharya, formation of Chakravyuha and the roles of Abhimanyu and Karna were excellently portrayed by the artistes simulating a mythological ambience well supported by the background music.

Inaugurating the programme, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar sought more patronage for Yakshagana which otherwise would go extinct.

The Yakshagana was enacted by artistes Dr. Sridhar Bhandari, Jagannath Shetty Perle, Diwakar Rai Sampaje, Chandrashekar Dharmasthala, Prajwal Kumar, Sadashiva Acharya Venur, Mohan Bellipadi, Vamana Kumar, Rakshit Shetty Padre, Sathish Neerkere, B. Rajesh and ably supported by Shivaprasad Bhat, Jayaramacharya Bantwal, Harish Shetty Mannappa, Balakrishna Maniyani, Deekaya Somashekar Thoder, B. Shekar, Lavakumar Bale, Chandrashekar Sharapadi, Anand Padre, Padyanna Ganapathy Bhat, Ramesh Bhat Puttur and others.

Chairman of Karnataka Exhibition Authority B. Siddaraju, Sangha President V. Sreenivasa Rao and others were present.

'Mysuru Yakshotsava' from tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 8 - Bellipadi Yaksha Samskrutika Trust, Mysuru, has organised a three-day 'Mysuru Yakshotsava' by Puttur Sri Mahalingeshwara Pravasi Yakshagana Kala Vrinda at Jaganmohan Palace in city from Aug. 9 to 11 at 6 pm.

Aug. 9: Staging of Yakshagana *'Veerabhyumanyu'* and *'Kanakangi Kalyana.'* SP Ravi D. Channannavar will inaugurate. *Star of Mysore* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy and Yakshagana exponent Prof. G.S. Bhatta will be the chief guests.

Aug. 10: Yakshagana *'Parijatha Narakasura Vadhe.'*

Aug. 11: Yakshagana *'Mahishasuramardhini.'* Felicitation to Dr. Sridhar Bhandari, owner of Puttur Sri Mahalingeshwara Pravasi Yakshagana Kala Vrinda.

Selected for State-level Poetry Award

Lakshman Hosakote

Mysuru, Aug. 8 - *'Adi Doregala Haadu,'* a book authored by Lakshman Hosakote has been selected for the 7th Mullur Nagaraj State-level Poetry Award instituted jointly by Rangavahini and Ram Manohar Lohia Trust.

The award will be presented at a function to be held at Maneyangala in Kalamandira on Aug. 13 at 10.30 am. The award, comprising a cash prize of Rs. 10,000, a shawl and a memento, will be presented by *Andolana* Editor Rajashekar Koti.

The event will inaugurated by KRIDL Managing Director Dr. R. Raju. Department of Adult Education Director Dr. S. Tukaram will speak on Mullur Nagaraj. District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna will be the chief guest. Folklorist Dr. Kalegowda Nagawara will preside. Rangavahini President C.M. Narasimhamurthy will deliver the introductory remarks.

Karun Nair appointed as Mysuru Warriors Captain

Mysuru, Aug. 8 (VNS)- Karun Nair, the prolific batsman, who scored triple century against the England in Chennai last December, will be leading the Mysuru Warriors team in the upcoming Karbonn Smartphones Karnataka Premier League which is scheduled to begin on Sept. 1.

The 25-year-old batsman, who will be leading the India 'A' in the two four-day test match series against South Africa 'A' in South Africa from Aug.12 to Aug. 22 is expected to join the Mysuru Warriors team on his return. Karun had also led the Delhi Daredevils team in the second leg of this year's IPL.

Meanwhile, the rest of the team members will commence their practice session at the SJCE Grounds from Aug. 14. Two of their players J. Suchith and Shreyas Gopal will joined the team after playing out their respective matches in the ongoing Dr. K. Thimmappaiah Tournament organised by KSCA. Apart from players who were picked in the auction, the short listed 12 players from the talent hunt will also take part in the practice session in which two players will be selected to represent the Mysuru Warriors in this year's KPL.

The Mysuru Warriors, owned by city-based N.R. Group, has continued with the Rx Murali as the Head Coach and Vijay Madyalkar as Assistant Coach. Shyam Rao will be Trainer and Raghavendra will work as his assistant. Dr. Shravan has been appointed as Team Physio and Mohan Das as Assistant Physio. Naresh Matla will be the Team Masseur. The team management has also appointed M.S. Ravindra as the Talent Manager. M.R. Suresh will be Team Manager and N. Arun Kumar will be Logistics Manager.

Sri Lanka Open International Rating Chess Tournament

Thejkumar, Vijeendra score wins

Sri Lanka, Aug. 8- Mysuru lads IM M.S. Thejkumar and former State Champion Y.G. Vijeendra representing India in Sri Lankan Open International Rating Chess Championships 2017 being held at YMBA Hall, Kurunegala near Colombo yesterday, won their first round matches respectively.

Top-seed IM M.S. Thejkumar scored a good win over Sri Lanka's D.M. Dissanayaka while second seed Y.G. Vijayeendra scored a win against Sri Lanka's D.A. Thavinsa Arch.

Both have secured 1 point each from their wins in the first round and are placed one and two in the rankings after round one.

ChessMine Open FIDE Rated Rapid Chess Tournament

City lad IM Girish Koushik finishes third

Bengaluru, Aug. 8- Mysuru lad IM Girish Koushik (Rating 2319) taking part in the ChessMine Open Rated Rapid Chess Tournament 2017 conducted by ChessMine Ltd at SG Convention hall, Bengaluru from Aug. 5-7 finished third by securing 8.5 points from 10 rounds. GM Abhijeet Gupta won the title after winning the playoffs by beating GM Gopal and IM Girish Koushik.

GM G.N. Gopal (Rating 2538), IM Girish Koushik (Rating 2319), FM G.V. Sai Krishna (Rating 2369) and GM Abhijeet Gupta (Rating 2568) tied with 8.5 points each from 10 rounds. The four players in order to decide the winner played the tie-break blitz. GM Abhijeet Gupta won and clinched the title.

Lots were drawn and Abhijeet coasted to victory 2-0 over Girish, while Gopal beat Sai Krishna 2-0. In the decider Abhijeet beat Gopal 1.5-.5 to win in the blitz tie-breaks and with that the title.

GM Abhijeet Gupta won the first place, while GM G.N. Gopal secured the second place. IM and Mysuru lad Girish A. Koushik secured the third place. Sai Krishna secured the fourth place.

Girish had wins over Siva Vamsi Krishna, Saikat Nath, AGM S.K. Shahid Ahmed, Chethan Sharma, IM S. Satyapragyan, GM Deep Sengupta, Hemant Sharma and IM C.R.G. Krishna. He had a loss in the 8th round against GM G.N.Gopal. In the final round he drew with GM Abhijit Kunte.

The winner took home a cash prize of Rs. One lakh with a trophy, while the runner-up secured a cash prize of Rs.70,000 and a trophy. The third and fourth place winners secured 50,000 and 30,000 respectively.

GM Vidit Santosh Gujarathi won the Blitz tournament held on Aug. 7 securing 10 points from 11 rounds. He won a cash prize of Rs.35,000 while GM Gagare Shardul secured the second place with 9 points and won a cash prize of Rs.25,000. GM S.P.Sethuraman secured the third place with 9 points and took home a cash prize of Rs.15,000.

Asian Yoga Championship medal winners feted

Mysuru, Aug. 8- Five students of Vivekananda Yoga Education and Research Institution were felicitated by Mysuru District Yoga and Sports Foundation (MDYSF) at a function held at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city on Sunday.

Yoga students who were felicitated include H. Kushi, who secured 4 gold and a silver medal. She is the daughter of Hemachandra, an RBI employee and Kumuda couple. R. Ankita (a gold medal), daughter of Ravi. K. Vignesh (four silver medals), son of Nagalakshmi, a Yoga teacher and Kumar, an employee of Automotive Axels. Anjali Bhaskar (one silver and one bronze) daughter of Bhaskar and Hema couple and Amulya Narayan (one silver and one bronze) daughter of Narayan and Asha couple.

The institute also felicitated Dr. P.N. Ganesh, who had accompanied the Indian team to Singapore where the championship was held. Sucharita Mataji of Vivenkanada Centre, Kanyakumari, Government Ayurveda College Medical Superintendent Dr. H.A. Shashirekha, Vivenkananda Foundation Organising Secretary Geeta Kumar, Convenor Raghavendra, DIET Senior Lecturer S. Swamy were present.

Free Tennis coaching camp

Mysuru, Aug.8 - The Onkarmal Somani College, Mysuru will be conducting a free tennis coaching camp for boys, girls, children and women at the Onkarmal Somani College Tennis Courts from Aug. 8.

Interested may contact M.R. Nityanand on Mob: 90356 78000) or Sadashiva Bhat on Mob: 94492 64728 for registration, according to press release.

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Overflowing garbage bin near Al-Badar Masjid

A garbage bin located by the side of a park near Al-Badar Masjid in Rajivnagar 2nd Stage is overflowing with garbage scattered all over the place. Authorities concerned are urged to get the garbage cleared at the earliest and also instruct the officials to clean the garbage bin regularly.

Garbage dump in front of houses in Rajivnagar

Residents of Rajivnagar 2nd stage, opposite to a park have complained of garbage is being dumped in front of their houses which is causing a lot of inconvenience to them. They said that, despite requesting the people not to throw garbage in front of houses, the act continues and the garbage is yet to be cleared. They have urged the authorities concerned to get the garbage cleared and issue warning to the public not to dump garbage in front of houses.

Garbage dumping, a bane on Nelson Mandela Road

Dumping of garbage next to Vijaya Bank on Nelson Mandela Road in Bannimantap here is causing a lot of inconvenience to the residents living in the surrounding. Also, the garbage which is not cleared, is in the same spot since few days. Authorities concerned are urged to get the garbage pile cleared at the earliest.

Health Minister of Tibetan Govt. in Exile feted

Bylakuppe, Aug. 8 (Rajesh)- The Indo-Tibetan Friendship Society, Bylakuppe charter, felicitated the Health Minister of Tibetan Govt. in Exile Choekoung Wanchu and the Health Secretary Tsegyal at Bylakuppe Sekya Guest House here recently.

Speaking on the occasion, Choekoung Wanchu said that the Tibetans, under the leadership of His Holiness Dalai Lama, are still hopping that the people of Republic of China will invite for a peaceful negotiation to solve the Tibetan issue.

Choekoung Wanchu also said that the PLA (People's Liberation Army) is unnecessarily creating the unhealthy atmosphere between the China and India border and he asserted that India is capable of tackling the said situation.

Earlier, he inaugurated the workshop for the Hospital heads of various Tibetan Monasteries in the settlement about the on going health projects undertaken by the Monasteries.

B.V.J. Gowda, President of ITFS, briefed the activities of the Indo-Tibetan Friendship Society and also welcomed Choekoung Wanchu and Health Secretary Tsegyal. Lakpa Tstiring introduced the Health Minister.

Pema Delak, the Member of Parliament, Gelak, the Settlement Officer and the Executive Members of the Indo-Tibetan Friendship Society namely J.P. Urs, Sathish and Ragu were present on the occasion.

Investiture Ceremony held

ROTARY BRINDAVAN SCHOOL (RBS): ***Investiture Ceremony was celebrated at the School premises recently. Chief Guest RMB President Rtn. Prakash Keshav addressed the students. School Principal K Mamatha administered the oath to all the Prefects. Seen in the picture are*** *(from Left)* ***KG Students — S. Mohit Suresh (Chhota Bheem House Leader), K.S. Suraksha (Chutki House Leader), P. Priyanka (Doraemon House Leader) and J. Impana (Dora House Leader); M.C. Shwetha (Dharma House Mother), M.S. Chandrika (Prema House Mother), K. Mamatha (Principal - RBS), Rtn. Prakash Keshav (President - RMB), M.S. Usha (HM - RBS), R. Shobha (Shanthi House Mother), N. Pavithra (Sathya House Mother), S. Mukta Singh (Assistant Teacher - RBS), Asharani (Guide Captain - RBS); R. Sinchana (Guide Leader), Nisarga Gowda (Guide Leader), Abhishek Gowda (Dharma House Vice-Captain), Anoop V. Gowda (Dharma House Captain), Chandana (Prema House Vice-Captain), Mahadev Prasad (Captain), D. Ananya (Head Girl), Amogh P. Gowda (Head Boy), A. Apoorva (Shanthi House Captain), Gunavathi (Shanthi House Vice-Captain), S. Bharath (Sathya House Captain), Yashas Gowda (Sathya House Vice-Captain), Vishruth (Scout Leader) & Sumanth Gowda (Scout Leader).** *[Sathya House - Blue Colour, Dharma House - Green Colour, Shanthi House - Yellow Colour and Prema House - Red Colour].*

Distinction holders felicitated

Good Shepherd Convent Composite PU College had organised a programme to felicitate distinction holders and subject toppers. The distinction holders and the subject toppers were felicitated with memento and certificate along with the cash prize sponsored by the lecturers. A. Veena, Lecturer in Geography and M.R. Sowmya, Lecturer in Sociology, were honoured for securing cent percent result in their particular subject. Prof. Ramaprasad, retd. Professor of Universities, Department of Education, was the chief guest. Sr. Preethi, Manager of Good Shepherd, Sr. Beena, Principal of College, Sr. Perpetua, Head Mistress of Nursery School, A. George William, incharge of College, Janet Lobo, Head Mistress of Kannada Medium Higher Primary School and Sunitha Monis, Head Mistress of English Medium Higher Primary School were present.

AICC leader calls for strengthening of Congress from booth level

Minister Tanveer Sait addressing Azeez Sait Block Congress meeting at KPTCL Samudaya Bhavan in Rajendranagar in the presence of AICC General Secretary in-charge of Mysuru division Congress P.C. Vishnunath and others. Picture right shows a section of the party workers.

Mysuru, Aug. 8 (SBD&DM)- AICC General Secretary in-charge of Mysuru division Congress P.C. Vishnunath has called upon the party leaders to take up the responsibility of strengthening the party right from the booth level.

Vishnunath

Addressing Krishnaraja Block and D. Devaraj Urs Block Congress meeting at Chikkamma Niketana Kalyana Mantap at Kuvempunagar here yesterday, Vishnunath stressed on the need for organising the party from booth level.

Claiming that the State Congress Government had delivered on its promises, while Prime Minister Narendra Modi was selling over dreams, Vishnunath accused the ruling NDA Government at the Centre for labelling UPA Government programmes as its (NDA) own.

Explaining the need for reaching out State Government's programmes to every door step, the AICC leader lauded K.R. MLA M.K. Somashekar for his organisational skills.

Asserting that the Siddharamaiah's Government was pro-poor, with the introduction of *Anna Bhagya, Vidya Siri* and a host of such other schemes, Vishnunath said that the CM has contributed a lot to Mysuru by sanctioning more funds.

Emphasising on maintaining unity among all partymen, he said co-ordinated efforts was vital for bringing back the party to power in the 2018 Assembly polls.

MLA Somashekar, in his address, said that the Siddharamaiah Government was doing everything possible for the welfare of the poor. He lauded the Chief Minister for releasing more funds for the all-round development of the city.

KEA Chairman Siddaraju, in his address, regretted that party old timers were being ignored when it came to granting positions.

Emphasising on the need for involving party old-timers in making organisational decisions, he called for the recognition of all Congress workers who had toiled for the party for decades.

City Congress President R. Murthy, Mysuru Lac and Paints Chairman H.A. Venkatesh, City Women Congress President Radhamani, KPCC Secretary B. Lokesh, Corporators Sunil, J.S. Jagadish, Sunil Kumar, Shivamadu, Raghuraje Urs, former Mayors T.B. Chikkanna, Modamani and others were present.

Earlier in the morning, Vishnunath addressed Azeez Sait Block Congress meeting at KPTCL Samudaya Bhavan in Rajendranagar, during which he highlighted major achievements of the Siddharamaiah Govt.

Noting that the Siddharamaiah Government is pro-farmer, with the Government announcing farm loan waiver in Co-operative Banks, he said that the Congress Government is credited for releasing thousands of crores of rupees for the development of backward classes, minorities and weaker sections of the society.

Minister Tanveer Sait, who represents N.R. Constituency, called upon the partymen to strive hand for winning all the Assembly segments of the city in the Assembly polls.

Asking the partymen to conduct a door-to-door visit on Congress Government schemes and programmes, he said that it was important for the party workers to include missed out eligible voters in the electoral rolls.

Claiming that the Congress party was the only genuine secular party, he called upon the party workers to educate the voters on the achievements of Congress Government.

Azeez Sait Block Congress President Abdul Khader (Shahid), Women Wing President Chinnathayamma, leaders Shanthakumari, Arif Hussain, Shivanna and others were present.

'India March for Science' in Mysuru and B'luru tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 8- Breakthrough Science Society, as a part of its nation-wide 'India March for Science' event, will organise a march in Mysuru tomorrow on (Aug. 9) at 11 am. The march will begin from Ramaswamy Circle and culminate at Vishwamanava Park near Gun House. The Society has asked all science enthusiasts, students and teachers to participate in event.

Similar march has been organised from Town Hall in Bengaluru to Bangalore University Senate Hall. Prof. Dipankar Chatterjee (Chairman, MBG, JNCASR) will preside over the meeting at the Senate Hall.

The march will be flagged of by Bangalore University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Japhet at 11 am. More than 500 scientists and research scholars have extended their support to the event. Thousands of scientists, PG students, research scholars, school and college students, and general public will join the march in Bengaluru. Many dignitaries and scientists will address the gathering.

Hemant Nimbalkar is IGP (Western Range)

Bengaluru, Aug. 8- In yet another reshuffle of IPS Officers, the State Government on Monday transferred five senior officers.

M. Hemanth Nimbalkar, who was shunted out as Additional Commissioner of Police (Bengaluru East) a few days ago, has been posted as IGP (Western Range) headquartered in Mangaluru. The Western Range covers Dakshina Kannada, Uttara Kannada, Udupi and Chikmagalur district. Nimbalkar replaces P. Harishekaran, who has been posted as IGP, headquateres, Bengaluru.

The other postings are: P. Ravi, Director (Security and Vigilance), KSRTC, Bengaluru, Bijay Kumar Singh, IGP, Intelligence and N. Satheesh Kumar, Joint Commissioner of Police (Crime) Bengaluru.

DC reconstitutes District Cable Television Monitoring Committee

DC D. Randeep chairing a meeting of the re-constituted Committee at his office here yesterday.

Mysuru, Aug 8 (MTY&US)- The District Cable Television Monitoring Committee has been re-constituted with Deputy Commissioner as the Chairman.

Deputy Director, Department of Information and Public Relations, is the Member-Secretary.

The members comprise District Police Superintendent, City Police Commissioner, Principal of a Women's College in District, Members of prominent NGOs serving for welfare of women and children, experts in education and social Science and Psychiatrists.

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep chaired a meeting of the re-constituted Committee at his office here yesterday.

Randeep selected K. Saraswati, Director, Rural Literary and Health Programme, Sunitha of Organisation for Development of People, A. Nagaraj, Principal, Maharani Women's First Grade College, S.G. Raghavendra, HoD of Journalism and Dr. K. Kalachannegowda, retired Co-ordinator NSS, as members of the Committee and said that he would discuss with DHO regarding selection of Psychiatrists.

He further said that a Complaint Cell (Ph: 0821-2423251) had been formed at the Department of Information and Public Relations on Dhanvantri Road here where people can register a complaint regarding any TV programme.

He added that the Committee would meet once in two months and review the complaints registered.

DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe, Maharani College Principal A. Nagaraj, Women and Child Welfare Department Programme Officer T. Sheshadri and Assistant Director of Department of Information and Public Relations R. Raju were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Mellifluous

Pronunciation: muh-lif-loo-uh-s
Meaning: Sweetly or smoothly flowing; sweet-sounding: a mellifluous voice; mellifluous tones; flowing with honey; sweetened with or as if with honey.
Origin: Mellifluous entered English in the late 1300s and stems from the Latin mel meaning "honey" and fluere meaning "to flow."

THE ODD WORD

Bantling

Brat; whelp; bastard child

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Level playing field

Meaning: Fair competition, where no advantage is shown to either side; a situation in which everyone has a fair and equal chance of succeeding.
Origin: This phrase clearly alludes to the requirement for fairness in games which are played from end to end and where a slope would give one team and advantage, example, football. The figurative use of the phrase isn't especially old and the first record I can find of it is from the Tyrone Daily Herald, January 1977:
"Our philosophy is that we have no problem competing with the mutual savings banks if they start from the level playing field," Bolger said. [John Bolger, lobbyist for the US Bankers Association]
This harks back to another American phrase, from about a century before - on the level. This is first recorded in George Burnham's Memoirs of the United States Secret Service, 1872:
"On the level, meeting a man with honorable intentions."

QUOTE BOX

Sweet is the memory of distant friends! Like the mellow rays of the departing sun, it falls tenderly, yet sadly, on the heart. **—Washington Irving**

RIDDLE THIS

What word does this rebus represent?

metameta
metameta

Answer: Metaphor

SUDOKU

5					6			
		9		3		4		5
				5	4		9	
		5		1	2		8	
	9		6	4		2		
	3		7	2				
7		8		9		1		
			8					4

Answer to previous puzzle

5	4	9	2	7	6	8	3	1
8	3	1	4	5	9	7	6	2
7	6	2	8	3	1	5	9	4
3	8	7	5	1	4	9	2	6
1	9	6	3	2	8	4	7	5
2	5	4	6	9	7	1	8	3
6	1	3	7	8	5	2	4	9
9	2	8	1	4	3	6	5	7
4	7	5	9	6	2	3	1	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

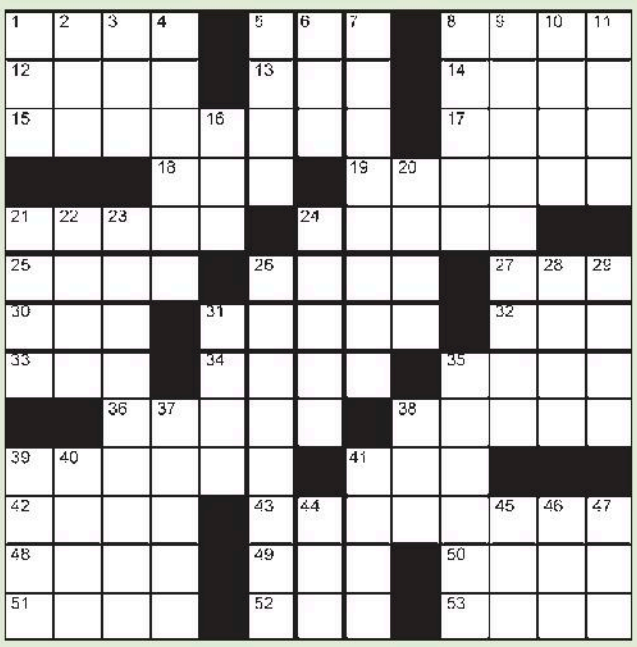
1 What rolling stones don't gather
5 Which person?
8 Signs of assent or salutation or command
12 Smell___:suspectfoulplay(1,3)
13 Most commonly used comparative suffix?
14 Death column, in short
15 Happened, took place or transpired
17 Norwegian city
18 Strange, other-worldly?
19 To descend by rope
21 Throatily severe?
24 Glazed ceramic blocks?
25 Local area networks, abbr.
26 In possession of your senses
27 Vane letters
30 Arabian Night's hero ___ Baba
31 Turn it on to increase the pressure?
32 BSE deal
33 Cricket legend Kapil ___
34 As __ as steel?
35 A kind of frost
36 Coarse corundum for polishing metal, etc.
38 Tubular pasta with diagonally cut ends
39 Rye, maize, or rice
41 Belonging to us
42 As bear it is major or minor but in the sky
43 Embraces; grips tightly?
48 Genuine or factual
49 Vietnamese New Year
50 Zhivago's heroine
51 Flower girl?
52 Aunt in Spanish
53 A person engaged in providing us with more colourful fabrics?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

H	A	Y		A	D	F			D	E	R	
U	T	E		L	E	I	S		T	E	X	T
B	E	A	R	A	B	L	E		U	V	E	A
			I	T	A	L	I	A	N			
	T	A	P	E	R	I	N	G		C	H	A
P	O	M	E			P	E	R	C	H	E	D
A	N	A	N	D				A	H	E	A	D
C	A	S	S	O	C	K			E	F	T	S
K	L	S		P	R	O	G	R	E	S	S	
			M	E	A	S	L	E	S			
S	K	U	A		W	H	E	N	E	V	E	R
H	A	Z	Y		L	E	A	D		I	A	S
E	L	I			R	N	S		M	U	M	

DOWN

1 Ex-Chinese Chairman?
2 A fierce sea monster
3 Anatomical pouch
4 Packs tightly, forces or crams?
5 Thin and long but also strong?
6 Haw's partner?
7 Authorised, commanded or decreed
8 Follows one side
9 Mania or bewitchment
10 Capital of East Timor
11 Short Take-Off and Landing
16 In short he's an official during a football or a hockey match
20 ___ one's lid : lost one's temper
21 Give the ___ eye : look at in a amorous way?
22 Breathing sound
23 All over
24 Linger a while
26 Ms Johansson who played the title role in Lucy
28 One's ___ of life : the time one is expected to live?
29 Donned, put on or had on one's person
31 Butter-like extract from African tree's seeds
35 Forerunner or messenger; bringer of news
37 Powdery, like excessively handled oatmeal
38 Something to spend in Afghanistan
39 ___ one's lip : show or express scorn?
40 Able was I, ___ __ saw Elba? (3,1)
41 Eight as a prefix
44 Indonesia's earlier name
45 Declare
46 Before or ahead of
47 Search and Rescue



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

TVNDZ EY XINB Z UQG UNMY YMZOONC EB MIN

OZWF ZBC, EBYMNZC TH OJNNCEBU, IN YEBUY

TODAY'S CLUE: U EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: In the land of the blind, the one-eyed man is stoned to death.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Raj Vishnu	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Thathana Thithi Mommagana Prastha			
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Vismaya	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Dhairyam	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Operation Alamelamma	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
HINDI			
Jab Harry Met Sejal	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Munni Metric Pass	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
College Girl	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Vetri Vizha	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Darsakudu	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Raj Vishnu (K)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 1.30 pm 4.15 pm, 7.00 pm
Jab Harry Met Sejal (H)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
	(S-4)	11 am, 1.45 pm, 4.30 pm 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Mubarakan (H)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Vikram Vedha (Ta)	(S-2)	4.20 pm, 7.05 pm
Varnyathil Aashanka (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Operation Alamelamma (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am, 1.45 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.45 pm
Ondu Motteya Kathe (K)	(S-2)	10.55 am
	(S-3)	4.30 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Jab Harry Met Sejal (H)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 12.15 pm, 3.10 6.05 pm, 9 pm
	(S-2)	12.55 pm, 3.55 pm 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am, 1.25 pm
Raj Vishnu (K)	(S-3)	12.55 pm, 6.55 pm
Dunkirk (E)	(S-1)	9.50 am
Darsakudu (Te)	(S-4)	7.15 pm
Mubarakan (H)	(S-3)	3.50 pm
Varnyathil Aashanka (Ma)	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Vikram Vedha (Ta)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Operation Alamelamma (K)	(S-3)	10.00 am
	(S-4)	4.30 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON WEDNESDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 8.30 Radio Doctor, 8.35 Sponsored Prog., 10.00 Hindustani Classical Music, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Film Songs, 4.30 Folk Songs, 5.00 Gaana, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Yuvavani, 9.30 Vocal Recital, 10.00 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

6:30 pm Bin Kuch Kahe	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Main	6:00 pm Crime Patrol - Satark
7:00 Sethji	Saanjh Piyaji	7:00 Yeh Moh Ke Dhaage
7:30 Aisi Deewangi...	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
Dekhi Nahi Kahi	8:00 Iss Pyaar Ko Kya Naam Doon?	8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:30 Chandra Nandni	8:30 Pehredaar Piya Ki
8:30 Piya Albela	9:00 Naamkarann	9:00 Beyhadh
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
6:00 pm Destroyed in Seconds	5:30 pm England Tour of India 2016 H/ls : 2nd ODI	6:00 pm Brain Games
6:30 What Happened Next?	6:00 Pro Kabaddi League	6:30 Science of Stupid
7:00 Man Vs. Wild : Borneo Jungle	6:30 TN Premier League	7:00 Nat Geo Investigates
8:00 River Monsters	7:00 TN Premier League 2017 H/ls	8:00 Animal Fight Club : Africa
9:00 Our Guy In India	7:10 Madurai Super Giants vs. VB Thiruvallur Veerans	9:00 Primal Survivor
10:00 The Island with Bear Grylls	10:30 Cricket Countdown	10:00 India's Mega Kitchens
11:00 Naked and Afraid		11:00 Science of Stupid
		11:30 Do Or Die : Killer Tsunami
6:00 pm Roll No. 21	6:30 pm Ganga	6:30 pm Jo Jo Laali
6:30 Horrid Henry	7:30 Kula Deivam	7:00 Sarayoo
8:30 Roll No. 21	8:00 Deiva Magal	7:30 Avalu
9:00 Teen Titans Go	8:30 Vamsam	8:00 Kaveri
9:30 Horrid Henry	9:00 Nandini	8:30 Nandini
10:00 Ben 10	9:30 Vani Rani	9:00 Jeevanadhi
11:00 Dragon Ball Z	10:00 Priyamanaval	9:30 Aramane

MOVIES TONIGHT

2:06 pm **The A-Team**	3:56 pm **Agent Cody Banks**	4:43 pm **Agent Cody Banks**
4:28 **Ice Age**	5:52 **Dark Knight Rises**	6:24 **The Dark Knight**
6:20 **Real Steel**	9:00 **Mission: Impossible**	9:00 **Poseidon Rex**
9:00 **Titanic**	11:28 **Final Destination 5**	10:19 **Transformers**
6:02 pm **Gambler No.1**	3:41 pm **Vaalu**	2:30 pm **Teleshopping**
08:55 **Akhil:**	6:40 **Police Aur Tiger**	4:30 **Sheshnaag**
11:05 **Anacondas Hunt for Blood Orchid**	9:00 **Roadside Rowdy**	7:30 **Teleshopping**
	11:51 **Mera Krodh**	9:30 **Agni IPS**
4:29 pm **Despicable Me 2**	4:00 pm **Movie**	4:00 pm **Son of Sardaar**
6:47 **Two Brothers**	7:00 **Movie**	6:55 **Taqdeerwala**
9:00 **Lucy**	10:00 **Movie**	10:00 **Meri Taqat Mera Faisla**
11:01 **Everest**		

EVENTS TODAY (AUG.8)

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Sri Raghavendraswamy's 346th Aradhana Mahotsava, Sri Satyadhyana Bhajana Mandali, **5.30 pm;** Dasavani by Vid. Puttur Narasimha Nayak, Mutt premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Guru Raghavendra Aradhana Samiti: Sri Guru Raghavendraswamy's 346th Aradhana Mahotsava, lecture and music, #29, 'Sarvabhouma', 3rd Block, Somanathanagar, Dattagalli 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru branch: Shravana month, Mass prayers, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Gubbi Mallannaarya's Veerashaivamrutha Purana' by Prof. S. Nanjundaiah, Vaachana by Dr. K. Ramachandra, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Krishna Mithra Mandali and Sri Krishna Trust: Guru Raghavendraswamy's 346th Aradhana Mahotsava, Devotional Songs by Divya Sachchidananda, Sri Krishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**

Bharati Yogadhama of Sri Sadvidya Pratishtana, Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha and Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions: Discourse on 'Bhagavatha Katha' by senior scholar Dr. K.L. Shankaranarayana Jois, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, **6.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru city unit: Shravana Sharana Sanje, residence of K.T. Chandrashekar, #1143/74, Sarvajanika Hostel Road, Vidyaranyapuram, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Brindavan Sannidhana, Subbarayanakere: Inauguration of cultural programme by G. Ravi, MD, *Siri* Channel, Mysuru, **6.30 pm;** Devotional songs by Sri Raghavendra Ratnakara, **7 pm;** Dasara Pada recitation by R.M. Sumanth Vashishta, Sannidhana premises, **8 pm.**

Sri Shaneshwara Bhakta Mandali: Shravana Month Programmes, Sugama Sangeetha by M. Mahadev and troupe, Temple premises, 1st Cross, Pensioners Block, Rajendranagar, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG. 9)

Sri Raghavendraswamy Brindavan Sannidhana, Subbarayanakere: Sri Raghavendraswamy's 346th Aradhana Mahotsava, puja and abhisheka, **5 am onwards;** Devaranama by Ruchita Rajesh, **7 pm;** Karnatak Music by Rashmi V. Rao, Sannidhana premises, **8 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Sri Raghavendraswamy's 346th Aradhana Mahotsava, puja and abhisheka, **5 am onwards;** Classical music by Kaustubha, **5.30 pm;** Flute recital by **Vid. Mysore Chandan Kumar,** Mutt premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Guru Raghavendra Aradhana Samiti, Somanathanagar: Sri Guru Raghavendraswamy's 346th Aradhana Mahotsava, pujas and homas, **6 am onwards;** Karnatak Classical Music by Dr. Parashuraman and troupe, **6.30 pm;** Hindustani Classical Music by Vaishnavi Hangal, accompanied by Prabhu Sonna on harmonium and Bhimashankar Bidanur on tabla, #29, 'Sarvabhouma', 3rd Block, Somanathanagar, **8 pm.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Discourse on Yoga Vashista by Sri Swamiji, **7.30 am;** Srichakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa etc., Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Ooty Road, **8.30 am.**

Mysuru City and District Freedom Fighters Assn.: Quit India Movement Day, Subbarayanakere Ground, **9 am.**

Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, Krishnamurthypuram: Conference on 'Green Chemistry - Future Chemistry,' Sarada Vilas Educational Institution President B.S. Parthasarathy inaugurates, Drugs Control Department Dy. Drugs Controller C.M. Shivakumar chief guest, Sarada Vilas Educational Institution Hon. Secretary H.K. Srinath and Research & Development Radiant Research Services Pvt. Ltd. (Bengaluru) Director Dr. Srishailappa Badami guests of honour, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy Principal Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi presides, Prof. S. Chinnaswamy Setty Conference Hall, Sarada Vilas Pharmacy College, **10 am.**

CO-OPTEX (Tamil Nadu Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society Ltd.): Exhibition of Silk Kora Cotton and Cotton Sarees, Co-optex Showroom, Narayana Shastry Road, **10 am to 8 pm.**

Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Southern Regional Centre (IGRMS-SRC): Education Programme under 'Do & Learn' series on Warli Tribal Painting of Maharashtra, Wellington House, Irwin Road, **10 am onwards.**

Sahara Art and Craft: Shopping Festival-2017, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Mysuru Taluk Panchayat: KDP Meeting, Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda presides, ZP Hall, **10.30 am.**

Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt: 38th Chaturmasya Vratam of Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt Pontiff Sri Vidyesha Teertha Swamiji, 'Harinama Sankeerthana' by Bhajana Mandali, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Discourse, Sri Venkatachaladhama, Ramaswamy Circle, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Communist Party of India(Marxist), District Committee: 75th anniversary of 'Quit India Movement,' Hotel Govardhan, **5 pm.**

Sri Raghavendra Prakashana: Book release — writer S. Nagaraja's *'Mantralayada Vaibhava Sri Raghavendra Swamigalu'* — by Kannada Development Authority Member Maddikere Gopal and 'Sri Raghavendra Ratna Award' presentation, Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji and Dr. V. Bhanuprakash Sharma will grace the occasion, Social Worker K. Raghuram inaugurates, Siri Channel MD G. Ravi presides, Rotary Hall, JLB Road, **5 pm.**

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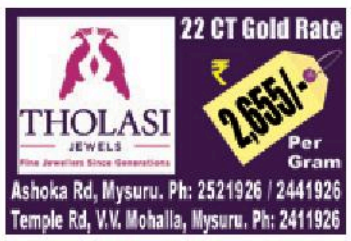

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